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COTTON MARKET.

Conton is bringing to-day on the Batesburg Market, 712, as reported by L. D. Cullum.

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10. 1905. and vicinity nd colder to night; turday partially cloudy.

MOVEMENT OF PROM-INENT PEOPLE.

Where they have been and where they are going--Happenings.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, ex-president of the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, was in the city last week.

Mr. Job C. Swygert, of near Lees- as to pursue a literary course. ville, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Williamson, General gave a delightful informal tea Friday Agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life In | evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. surance Company of Philadelphia, W. Hunt of Charleston. with headquarters at Columbia, was here for several days last week in the interest of his company.

Miss Bessie Modlin spent Saturday ris. and Sunday in Columbia.

State, spent Saturday here.

Mr. Allen Kaughman of Newberry spent Saturday with * L. A. Black.

Misses Hattie Long, Myra Livingston and Annie Laurie Stalbey of the Leesville College were seen on our spent some time in Batesburg yesterstreets Saturday.

Railroad Commissioner B. L. Caughman visited this place last Saturday and pleasure Mr. J. A. Whitten is a-Dr. L M. Mitchell went to Columbia Tuesday on business.

Mr. Killian Rawl of Macfeats business College of Columbia spent Satur- the Roosevelt inauguration.

day and Sunday here Mrs. Frank Watson of Ridge

Spring was in town shopping Tuesday. visit to Columbia. Mr. Bennie Wolfe of this place spent

Sunday in Columbia Mrs. F. B. Smith and son Lawrence are visiting relatives in Aiken.

Miss Mary Liza Fox of the College We wish them much success. for Women spent a few days in town last week with the home folks.

Mr. Eugene Bodle, the Assistant Post Master visited friends in Wards

Prof. S. L. Osborne President of the shooting, occured, on the farm of ting. Osborn's Business College of Augusta, Drayton Prater, about 5 miles from Ga. was here last Saturday in the interest of his institution.

Mr. Iredell Jones the popular travelling representative of the Virginia particulars are not obtainable. Carolina Chemical Co. spent a few days here this week.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose, of Leesville, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Batesburg, S C.

with his family here. Rev. S. R. Bass will preach in the Batesburg Baptist church on Sunday

Miss Ethel Shealy is visiting ber father near Leesville this week.

Mr. Geo. Wightman ol Columbia, spent a few days in town shis week. Mr. W. H. Donly Jr., visited here

Mayor Edwards has moved into his pretty new home on Peachtree Street. Mr. T B. Kernaghan has had his

a handsome brick building is being put

Mrs. Lizzie Landrum and Miss Hoi- tle filled with the same fluid.

tense Landrum are visiting Mrs. Hugh R. Murchinson.

Mr. Will Rawl visited relatives at Lexington this week.

Mr. W. S. Hite Speed Monday at e xington

We are glad to see Mr. Livingston ut again after a spell of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Dreher visited in Lexing on last week

Mr. J. M. Holstein of Ridge Springs spent Tuesday in Batesburg.

Mr. Levi Rankin has moved his family to our city. We are glad to welcome him back.

Miss Fleda Steele of Rock Hill visited Mrs. Fred E. Cullum recently.

The club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hugh R. Murchinson Friday afternoon. The club has decided with the help

of the citizens here to beautify and improve the public cemetery, as well Mr. and Mrs. D. Peyton Hartley

There were no services at the Baptist church on Sunday last due to as history repeats itself, Mr. Corbet sickness of its pastor Rev. Jabez Fer-

The old Rawl homestead on Rail-Mr. St. Julian Cullum, one of the road Avenue is being modelled and the Mayor and City Council and he most popular shoe salesmen in the thoroughly repaired by Mr. D. B. dealt with in a manner that will at Rawl, cashier of the First National least endanger his present license.

> A case of Grippe is confining Mr. J C Glover to his room.

gain with us. Mr. Whitten visited Washington, Baitimore and New that, no drunkedness has been seen York and witnessed the great parade on ourstreets and, it has also been reand other interesting ceremonies, of marked, that evidences of the sale of liquor have been visible since his return

Mess. Clarence and Callie Dreher son's of Mr. J. Walter Dreher are on a

As soon as the large and handsome store building which they are erecting can pay 22 1-2 cents per bushel for shall have been finished, the Messrs. Cotton Seed. Dreher will engage in the General Merchandise and Hardware business

NEGRO SHOT.

J. B. Inabinet, a colored man, was shot in the abdomen on Wednesday Batesburg. Farther than that, Inabinet was shot in the abdomen and that the difficulty was over a horse, LATEST FROM THE JAP-RUSSIAN

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WHISKEY CAP-TURED IN TOWN

POLICEMAN DO THEIR DUTY. C. C. CORBET'S PREMI-

SES RAIDED SATUR-DAY LAST AND THREE QUARTS OF BOOZE

SEIZED.

It is with regret, having been in formed of the occurrence by the city authorities, that we find ourselves obliged to chronicle the alleged selling of whiskey, on the sly, in the town of Batesburg.

For some time past the town has apparently been rid of these evaders of the law For weeks the inhabitants have noticed how orderly the large Rev. H. R. Murchinson, Editor of Saturday crowds have been and, not the Southern Home, spent Sunday until a sew days ago, has drunkedness been in evidence

Last Saturday afternoon, about three o'c'ock, one of our efficient officers (Mr. Fink) noticed a man coming out of Mr. Corbet's place with a bottle sticking out of his pocket and, after following the gentleman for a few way to a secluded spot and refreshed help. nimself in a manner that could not be misunderstood. Mr. Fink at once reported to Mayor Edwards and, by order, he and Chief Salters raided the old office moved back and in its place premises of Mr. Corbet; they were rewarded by finding, hidden snngly a way under a burlap sack, one jug con-Mr. J. J Rawl spent a few days in taining one half gallon of first X (or something worse) and a one quart bot- license.

No arrest was made; owing to the fact that no money was seen passing Mr Morion Jay was in town re- hands and the lack of witnesses to \$150. Apply to

LEESVILLE

Gilbert.

PERSONALS:

Mrs. Tyre Etheredge has been visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Arthur Bouknight is in Baltimore on business

Mrs. H. A. Meetze spent one day last week in Columbia.

Mr. Jason Craps is in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. Daniel Gunter spent several days in Lexington this week. Mr. Carl Drafts spent Sunday at

Misses Lillie and Katy Geiger, two students here, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Gilbert.

Miss Blanche Hallman spent Sunday at Gilbert.

Mr. W. J. Hatcher of Johnston is

here on business. Miss Lizzie Whittle of Leesville College visited Mrs. Curtis Whittle near Holstein's Cross Roads a fewdays ago

Dr. J. O. Michell visited his brother at Havirdsville last week.

CITIZENS BANK.

The Citizens Bank of Batesburg was launched upon the business world on March 7. Batesburg has now two banks; which fact our Farmers and Merchants will soon learn to be to their advantage. Nothing so clearly shows the prosperity and upbuilding of a town like an increase in minutes, discovered that he made his its corporate institutions of financial The personel of the officers of The Citizens National guarantees to the Public an era of prosperity.

NOTICE!

All persons liable to Annual License are hereby notified to call on the undersigned by April the first and pay up, or they will be reposted to the Mayor for duridg business without a J. C. Glover, City Treas.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1, 6 year old mule. Price

WARD NEWS.

Our town and community is all sadness and gloom over the sad death of Dreweillia, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salter, which

occured at their home about one mile north of this place last Friday night

at 11 o'clock. While burning some grass in her fathers field Friday afternoon her dress caught on fire and she was burned so badly that death came to her releif. Drewcillia was a bright little

christian, having joined the Wards Baptist church last Summer. The writer heard her Sunday school teacher remark at the Grove that "she had always a good lesson and had not been

absent but a time or so in two years.' Rev. S. R. Bass conducted the buri' al services on Sunday at 1 P. M.

Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter will de iver one of his famious addresses at the Ward High School on Monday night the 20th. Subject "Courtship and Matrimony." Let every body come and laugh a good laugh. for the Doctor is a good one.

Prof. L. E Whittle spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Edge-

W. M. Smoak Esq., of Perry, visited Dr. N. W. Little last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genid Hix, of Johnston, spent Sunday with her cousins, Dr and Mrs. of her sister Mr. Clarence Woodwart.

Maj, B. B. Evans of Saluda was in own Sunday. Mr. A. O. Jones of Ridge Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. O. Jones on LaGrone St. Mrs. Harvey of Langiey spent sever- here this week on business. al days with her brother, Rev. S. R.

Bass last week. Rev. S. R. Bass preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday; subject Forgiveness. He had the undivided attention of a crowdod

Dist. Agent C. L. Jones spent a few weeks in Georgia.

JUMBO

The First National Bank of Batesburg has a paid in Capital of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

The aim of The First National Bank of Batesburg is to offer to its patrons every security consistent with safe banking.

The First National Bank of Batesburg is inspected by the Treasury Department at Washington seven times a year.

The Frst National Bank of Batesburg has a bonded set of officers.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has accumulated a surplus and undivided profits of about Thirteen

The First National Bank of Batesburg has paid out in Dividends to its Stockholders, Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has Seven Thousand Dollars invested in United States Bonds. The First National Bank of Batesburg annually transacts business with not less than Fifteen Hundred

The First National Bank of Batesburg is taking care of about One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars for the people.

been bought and paid for, but, as sure will, if it be found that he is selling intoxicating liquor, be brought before

Should the unlawful sale of liquor be proven against Mr. Corbet, he will find that lis gains will not begin to com-Mr. Foster Speer of Saluda county pensate for the loss of license in his legitimate business or, for the sufferings entailed by the penalty of the law. After an extended trip on business It has been noticed that during the absence of Mr. Corbet from Batesburg

SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.

Sacked Hulls, 40c per sack. Ask for exchange prices on meal and hulls for seed. H. A. Little John

FOR SALE

Eggs of throughbaed Rhode Island last The trouble, which gave rise to Red Chickens for sale at \$1.00 per set-Mrs. N. R. Bayly, Batesburg, S. C.

St. Petersburg admits Kuropatkin's defeat. Particulars not yet received. 12 months. 34,000 in the past week. sians in great danger of capture.

testify to the fact that lipuor had NEWS FROM WAGENER RFD

Mr. C. L. Temples and family have returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Saluda

Mr. R. J. Burckhalter is improving the looks of his comfortable dwelling by having it painted.

Mr. R. C. Garwin killed a nice porker on last Saturday mornig.

The recent good weather has been very favorable to the farmers as well as the carriers, although more rain is needed at present.
Mr. John J. Cofer visited relatives

and friends at Salleys on last Saturday and sunday. Mrs. Annie L. Garwin was in town

shopping last Tuesday. Mrs. Chlodie Courtney, the able and efficient teacher of the Roundtop school, is dangerously sick at Mr. R. J. Burckhalter's. We wish for her a

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST IRISH POTATOES GROWN

As an incentive to the growers of fine Irish potatoes in this community Dr O. J. Harris will offer a series of cash prizes to those who buy the seed from nim and exhibit same in his store after maturity. The first prize \$5.00 for the largest crop grown from one peck; second \$1.00 for the largest yield from one hill. Cash payable August 1st 1905. Conditions will be fully explain. ed next week.

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RUFF DOTS. Rev. S. P. McCarty preached at Indian Creek and Coal Springs School he had seen in the south. Be sure to Houses last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lever visited last year. relatives and friends in Prosperity last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Ruff invited her friends in one day last week to a quilting and then invited them back that night to a sociable which was enjoyed by all who attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Howird visited Mr. E. V. Souder's family last Sunday.

The health of this community is very good under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dooley.

Miss Sue Ray Pearsall will leave

here soon for Newberry, where she will study the millinery business, Mr. Hugh Rodgers died on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday at Corinth church. Mr. Rodgers was about

5 years old. called to that church for this year.

At the end of January Mrs. Blunder January balance all right," she said, but I'm either \$19.05 behind or ahead remember what all the other items are for, but I can't recall whether I spent that \$19.05 for something, or to be to indicate what year this is."

JOHNSTON NEWS.

Miss Loulie Barnes of Ridge Spring isited here last week.

Mr John Kenney of Jasper Ala. is visiting relatives here. Miss Ella Mobley is visiting rela-

tives at Orangeburg Mr. M. Russel Wright spent last

week at Saluda. Miss Marsella McGee of Willow Branch has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Edwards.

Mr. C. H. Austin spent last week at

| Monday Mrs. S. T. Wheeler of Covington Ga. is spending awhile with her daughter

Prof. Whittle of Wards was here

Mrs. Will Rhoden. Mr. T. R. Denny is at Florence. Captain Clinton Ward of Wards

vas here last week. Mrs. W. A. Foster of Augusta has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Mr. D. M. Faves of Bamberg was a visitor here this week Mrs. Jesse Weatherford has returned

Water after a visit here. Messrs J. P. Buzhardt and H. G. Wright of Wards were here last week. Mr. M. George of Aiken is the guest

has returned to her home in Clear

ast week. Miss Essie Etheredge of Fox is vis-Miss Marie Coleman has gone to Washington to visit relatives. She

LEXINGTON LETTER. Mr. A. M. Boozer of Columbia was

will spend several months there.

Mr. Perry Hall of Steadman was in

own Monday. Mr. E. Meetze of the Fork was in own Monday. Mr. S. E. Beckley of Selwood was a

isitor here this week.

Messrs E. G. Dreher, S. P. Roof, F. E. Dreher, J. S. Caughman, J. R. B. Meetze and E. Barre attended the inauguration at Washington.

Mr. John C. Shealey of the Fork ection was a juror here last week.

Mr. L. Smith of the Fork was in town last week. Mr. Alfred Fox has gone to Phila-

HOW IS THIS!

Last Summer Mr. C. R. Ball of the S. Cotney, R. C. Griffith, Department of Agriculture, while visiting the 4 prominent stations in the South stopped at Monetta and while there saw some Amber Cane growing on Mr. Joe M. Johnson's place from seed he had bought from me, and told him it was the finest he had seen and photographed the crop as it grew for the Department of Agriculture. I have more of the same stock of seed

for sale this season. O J. HARRIS Batesburg, S. C. Feb 28, 1905.

Dr. O. J. Harris

Batesburg, S. C. Dear Sir, Will you please send me quarts of Amber Cane seed. Those and Mrs. Parker. that I bought of you in 1904 were photographed by C. R. Bail, of the Department of Agriculture, and said that it was the only Pure amber Cane fire proof vault of the clerks office.

send me the same kind that I got Resp't Yours. Joe M. Johnson.

PREACHING AT ST.

PETERS. There will be preaching at St Peters Lucheran Church Sunday the 12th inst. at 3 p. m. by Pastor Groseclose. He desires the presence of every member; for the election of offi-

MISS BRIDGMAN

COMING.

Miss Laura Josephine Bridgman, the talented reader and elocutionist, who, by her charming renditions of the celebrated authors, won the hearts of Schenk were visitors in Johnston last Batesburg some weeks ago will appear week. Rev. Corder, of Leesville will preach in the Opera House on Tuesday evening at Salem next Sunday at 11 o'clock. March 14. Miss Bridgman on her last Saturday at Johnston It is thought that Rev. Corder will be visit here had a smaller audience, due to inclement weather, than her merit Mrs. D. C. Smith has been visiting man when last with us were enraprelatives and friends in the Sand Hills. tured and are still singing her praises. What has happened will again hap brought her nice new expense book to pen: all who hear Miss Bridgman will carry with them pleasing memories of her for many days.

A BALLOON PROPHET

account for a moment, then handed Lunatic Asylum the other day. A back the book with a wondering air- large crowd of inmates enthusiastical-750,000 deaths in India in the last Railroad cut north of Mukden. Rus Mayor for during business without a "My dear," he said, "that 1905 seems ly received the unflattered lieutenant in the basket as "The Profit Elijah."

SALUDA NEWS

Mr. J. G. Mayson of Cood Hope was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Berry of Trenton was in own last week.

Mr. George Coleman of Higgins was a visitor here last week. Miss Maude Wise visited Newberry

Mr. Jessie Mack of Big Creek was

here Friday last. Mr. G. C. Wheeler and family have

moved back to Saluda from Columbia. Mr. B. Z. Watkins was a visitor here last week.

Miss Annie Herlong of Mt. Willing was here last week.

Rev. S. P. McCarty was in town

Mr. and Mr. Julius Eison of Newberry visited Hon. and Mrs. E. S.

Blease last week. Mr. Jas. H. White visited relatives at Saluda this week.

Saturday at Johnston with Mrs. J. P. Miss Gena Hix of Johnston is a vis-

Misses Julia and Alma Daniel spent

Dr. J. W. Pitts is here on a visit. Miss Callie Ramage was in town

iting Mrs. H. C. Smith here.

GRAND JURY. Those holding from last year: J. A. Ridgell, J. L. Jennings, Geo. T. Ftheredge, W. W. Holstein, L. M. Werts,

New Members: J. D. Watson, A. A. Werts, R. B. Timmerman, B. Mahews, J. L. Werrs, H. G. Crouch, H. H. Ellis, M. A. Coleman, B. W. Rushton, R M. Blease, L. D. Riley, D. S.

PETIT JURY. J. A. Mitchell, E. N. Herlong, G. W. Black, J. M. Sawyer, J. T. Webb, B. T. Clark, S. D. Prater, H. S. Roten, G. W. Wightman, Geo. P. Caughman, J. L. Sample, S. B. Sawyer, Caleb Johnson, Pope A. Padgett, J. P. Merchant. C. S. Crawford, B. S. herlong, S. J. Werts, W. B. Holley, D. N. Smith, J. O. LaGrone, T. J. Goff, J. H. Thraikill, J. N. DeLoach, J. J. Watson, J. D. Derrick, P. R. Polatty, J. F. Mclee, V. P. Rinehart, J. M. Chapman, W. A. Crouch, H. E. Stewart, W. E. Bodie, J. P. Rodgers, R. S. Cotney, R.

EDGEFIELD NEWS.

hold two weeks.

F. W. P. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott visited relatives at Johnston Monday. Miss Ethel Godman a student here

Court convenes March 27, 1905, to

spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wards, Gen. and Mrs. M. C. Butler of North Augusta is the guest of Mrs.

Hon, and Mrs. Garrett Talbert and childern have been spending a few days with Mrs. Talbert's parents Mr. A new safe complete with all modern appliances has been put in the

Rev. W. T. Hundley has returned to his home in North Carolina. Miss Elise Carwile of Ridge Spring

is visiting relatives here.

Monday bere.

This safe is as perfect in its working

as any that can be found in the South

Mrs. M N. Holstein and Miss Lena Holstein have gone to their home on

Mr. J. W. Marsh of Johnston spent

Rev. L. A. Cooper of Johnston was in town Monday. Dr. H. L. Wright visited friends at

Johnston this week. Mr. Jesse Dorn visited Johnston

Mrs. A. M. Bacon and Mrs. A. C.

Mrs. J. Schenk and Miss Birdie

Kenny were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mounce spent

Come to Me if You Want to buy, sell, or whether you gave it to me for house-expenses." Mr. Blunder looked at the the grounds of the Hatton (England) rent Property N. R. BAYLY.

WM. A. LATIMER, Vice-Pres.